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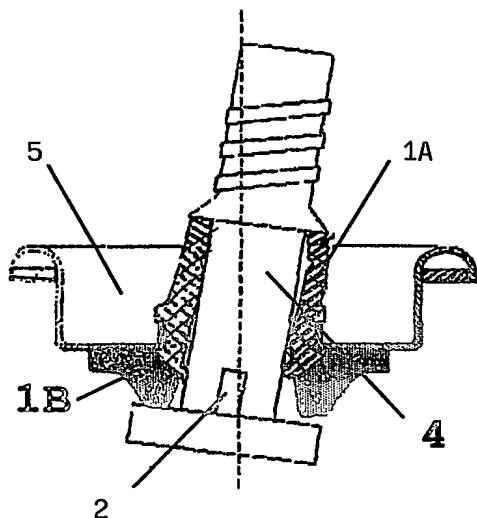
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(57) Abstract: The invention concerns an improvement to a grommet, preferably for a tilting valve of a container, which increases the protection against moisture diffusion and uptake, in order to avoid blocking or leaking of the valve. The valve comprises a grommet (1) having at least one part made (1A) of non-thermoplastic rubber and another part (1B) made of a thermoplastic material, the latter being in contact with the content of the container. This valve is preferably made by the dual injection technique. The non-thermoplastic rubber may be EPDM or Santoprene and the thermoplastic rubber may be Trefsin.